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- 25X1 1. The Argentine Communist Party is undergoing financial difficulties, according to a source reporting on 2 April 1947. They have been holding dances and raffles, and issuing due bills in an effort to raise money, but the results have not been successful. A recent attempt to hold a dance at Carnival time, for which a considerable outlay had been made, resulted in a deficit of 60,000 pesos because the police forced the suspension of the affair just after it had started. In the last week in March the Party began to issue due bills in 100-peso denominations, for redemption between 1 July and 30 December 1947.
2. The Communist Party has also initiated a scrap campaign among members, with the proceeds from the sale of the scrap to be used for the daily newspaper. In an attempt to increase the circulation of the official organ, Orientacion, a reward in the form of an "honorable mention" is being offered to each member who sells five copies more than he has sold in the past.
3. Increasing efforts are being expended to get every member to contribute his quota in accordance with a scale established at the last National Congress of the Party. This scale was as follows:

Earnings per month

Head of household, unemployed
Up to 80 pesos
Up to 150 pesos
Up to 200 pesos
Up to 300 pesos
Up to 400 pesos
Up to 500 pesos
Up to 600 pesos
Over 600 pesos

Contribution per month

6.10 pesos
0.30 pesos
0.60 pesos
1.00 pesos
2.00 pesos
3.00 pesos
4.00 pesos
5.00 pesos
10.00 pesos

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